

Course title: Hazardous Materials Awareness Level (HMA)**Course Overview:**

First responders who are trained and certified to the Awareness Level are individuals who, in the course of their normal duties, may be the first to arrive at a hazardous materials incident. These responders must know basic hazards and response information and be able to analyze the incident to determine the hazardous material present and implement protective actions and the notification process. Individuals trained to the Awareness Level are expected to assume the following responsibilities when faced with an incident involving hazardous materials:

- Recognize the presence or potential presence of a hazardous material.
- Recognize the type of container at a site and identify the material in it if possible.
- Transmit information to an appropriate authority and call for appropriate assistance.
- Identify actions to protect themselves and others from hazards.
- Establish scene control by isolating the hazardous area and denying entry.

Class size is limited to 25 students.

Hours: 4 hours

Prerequisites: None

Special Requirements: None